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AMENDMENT

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of managing phone calls initiated from a ~~phone~~ computing

device ~~of a personal digital assistant~~, the method comprising:

~~receiving a call signal to initiate a call device;~~

~~initiating the call device in response to the call signal;~~

~~displaying a selectable interface of the call device in response to the call signal,~~

~~wherein the selectable interface is configured to substantially emulate a dial pad of a~~

~~handheld touch-tone phone;~~

receiving a dial signal from a call initiation button of ~~the~~ a selectable interface of the

computing device to initiate a phone call;

determining whether digits were received from the selectable interface just before the

dial signal was received from the call initiation button; and

initiating the phone call in response to the dial signal, wherein the phone call is placed

to a last entered phone number if digits were not received just before the dial signal was

received from the call initiation button.

2. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the call signal is received from a

hard button of the computing device ~~personal digital assistant~~.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the call initiation button is a talk

button icon.

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4. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising suspending a current

application, wherein the current application is unrelated to calling is other than the call

device.

5. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the phone call is associated with a redialed

phone number of a most recent phone call.

6. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

    receiving a phone number for the phone call; and

    searching a memory of the personal digital assistant computing device for a name

associated with the phone number.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

    establishing a connection with another phone device; and

    initiating a timer configured to clock a duration of the connection with the other

phone device.

8. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

    receiving a phone number for the phone call;

    receiving a save signal to save the phone number; and

    initiating an address entry application in response to receiving the save signal.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 7, further comprising:

    receiving an ended connection signal; and

    initiating a lapse time routine in response to receiving the ended connection signal.

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10. (Previously Presented)   A portable <u>computing device having a phone capability and a</u> <u>display</u> ~~computer system for managing a phone call, the system~~, <u>the computing device</u> comprising:

~~a personal digital assistant including:~~

~~a display device;~~

~~a phone device;~~

~~a call device configured to control the phone device and to display a selectable~~ ~~interface on the display device, wherein the~~ <u>a</u> selectable interface <u>associated with the display</u> <u>and</u> ~~is~~ configured to substantially emulate a dial pad ~~of a handheld touch-tone phone~~; <u>and</u>

~~a hard button configured to initiate the call device; and~~

a selection mechanism configured to receive user selections from the selectable interface, wherein the selectable interface includes a call initiation button~~, wherein upon~~ ~~activation of the call initiation button is configured to initiate~~ <u>that, when activated, initiates</u> a phone call to a last entered phone number if digits were not received just before the call initiation button is activated.

11. (currently amended) The portable <u>computing device</u> ~~computer system~~ of Claim 10, wherein the ~~personal digital assistant~~ <u>computing device</u> is further configured to control phone calls placed and received by the <u>computing device</u> ~~phone device~~ according to the user selections.

12. (currently amended) The portable <u>computing device</u> ~~computer system~~ of Claim 10, wherein the display ~~device~~ is a touch-sensitive screen, and wherein the selection mechanism includes a tap recognizer configured to identify a tap input from a user.

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13. (currently amended) The portable <u>computing device</u> ~~computer system~~ of Claim 10,

wherein <u>activation of the call initiation</u> ~~the hard button is further configured to suspend~~

<u>suspends</u> a current application.

14. (currently amended) The portable <u>computing device</u> ~~computer system~~ of Claim 12,

wherein the tap recognizer is further configured to initiate a phone call in response to

identifying the tap input.

15. (currently amended) The portable <u>computing device</u> ~~computer system~~ of Claim 12,

wherein the tap recognizer is further configured to initiate an address entry application in

response to identifying the tap input.

16. (currently amended) The portable <u>computing device</u> ~~computer system~~ of Claim 12,

further comprising a microphone connected to the <u>computing device</u> ~~personal digital~~

~~assistant~~, the microphone being configured to receive audio input from a user of the portable

<u>computing device</u> ~~computer system~~, wherein the tap recognizer is further configured to

deactivate the microphone in response to identifying the tap input.

17. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of

one or more instructions for managing a phone call initiated from a <u>computing device</u> ~~phone~~

~~device of a personal digital assistant~~, the one or more sequences of one or more instructions

including instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or

more processors to perform the steps of:

      ~~receiving a call signal to initiate a call device;~~

      ~~initiating the call device in response to the call signal;~~

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displaying a selectable interface ~~of the call device~~ in response to the call signal,

wherein the selectable interface ~~is configured to substantially emulate a dial pad of a~~

~~handheld touch-tone phone~~;

receiving a dial signal from a call initiation button on the selectable interface to

initiate a phone call;

determining whether digits were received from the selectable interface just before the

dial signal was received from the call initiation button; and

initiating the phone call in response to the dial signal, wherein the phone call is placed

to a last entered phone number if digits were not received just before the dial signal was

received from the call initiation button.

18. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the

call signal is received from a hard button of the <u>computing device</u> ~~personal digital assistant~~.

19. (Previously Presented)   The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein

the call initiation button is a talk button icon.

20. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the

instructions further cause the processor to carry out the step of suspending a current

application, wherein the current application <u>is not a calling application</u> ~~is other than the call~~

~~device~~.

21. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the phone call

is associated with a redialed phone number of a most recent phone call.

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22. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the

instructions further cause the processor to carry out the steps of:

 receiving a phone number for the phone call; and

 searching a memory of the <u>computing device</u> ~~personal digital assistant~~ for a name

associated with the phone number.

23. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the

instructions further cause the processor to carry out the steps of:

 establishing a connection with another phone device; and

 initiating a timer configured to clock a duration of the connection with the other

phone device.

24. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 17, wherein the

instructions further cause the processor to carry out the steps of:

 receiving a phone number for the phone call;

 receiving a save signal to save the phone number; and

 initiating an address entry application in response to receiving the save signal.

25. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 23, wherein the

instructions further cause the processor to carry out the steps of:

 receiving an ended connection signal; and

 initiating a lapse time routine in response to receiving the ended connection signal.

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